

PATENT

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Title:	IMPLANTATION OF LOW-PROFILE IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE		

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2008, the period of response for which runs through December 18, 2008, please accept the following.

Remarks, which begin on page 2 of this paper.